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Sir:

This paper is in timely response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003 and issued for restriction purposes. Please enter the following election and amendments to the claims.

ELECTION OF THE CLAIMS

Applicant hereby elects the antisense sequence of nucleobases 1631 through 1769 of a nucleic acid molecule encoding human cholesteryl ester transfer protein (SEQ ID NO: 3), without traverse.

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